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AMS BUDGET (850)
NIGHT LEAD GROMYKO
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MOSCOW, DEC. 25 (AP)-THE BERLIN DISPUTE COULD TOUCH OFF A BIG WAR WHOSE FLAMES "WOULD INEVITABLY SPREAD TO THE AMERICAN CONTINENT," FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO DECLARED TODAY.
BOASTING THAT THE SOVIET ARSENAL HAS ALL THE MODERN WEAPONS IT NEEDS TO MEET ANY AGGRESSION, HE SAID A NEW WAR WOULD BRING DEATH "TO MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF PEOPLE."
AT THE SAME TIME, HE TOLD THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) THE SOVIET UNION IS READY "EVEN TOMORROW" TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO END NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS. BUT HE HEAPED SCORN ON WESTERN INSISTENCE THAT SUCH A PACT BE SEALED BY A FOOL-PROOF INSPECTION SYSTEM.
GROMYKO RESERVED HIS TOUGHEST WORDS FOR THE SITUATION IN WEST BERLIN. HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION HOPED WISE STATESMANSHIP WOULD ACCEPT SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR WEST BERLIN AS A FOUNDATION FOR A SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS.
THE WEST HAS REJECTED THE SOVIET PLAN TO END NEXT SPRING THE U.S.S.R., U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH OCCUPATION OF BERLIN. WEST BERLIN WOULD BECOME AN UNARMED FREE CITY. GROMYKO SAID THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO CONSIDER ANY WESTERN COUNTER PROPOSAL.
BUT HE SAID THE WEST BERLIN QUESTION MUST BE SOLVED, AND ADDED: "IF AN END IS NOT PUT TO IT, THE THREAT WILL FURTHER INCREASE OF WEST BERLIN BECOMING A SECOND SARAJEVO WHICH KINDLED THE FLAMES OF WORLD WAR I. (THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE ASSASSINATION OF ARCHDUKE FERDINAND OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AT SAREJEVO IN 1914.)
"ANY PROVOCATION HERE, ANY ATTEMPT AT AGGRESSION AGAINST THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMANY) MAY START A NEW BIG WAR IN WHICH MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WOULD FIND THEIR DEATH.
"THE FLAME OF WAR WOULD INEVITABLY SPREAD TO THE AMERICAN CONTINENT FOR TODAY'S MILITARY TECHNIQUES HAVE VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISTANT THEATERS OF WAR AND THOSE CLOSE AT HAND."
GROMYKO SAID THE SOVIET UNION WILL HAND OVER ITS OCUPATION RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN TO THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IF NO AGREEMENT WITH THE WEST IS REACHED.
"THE SOVIET UNION HAS FORWARDED ITS PROPOSALS ON BERLIN AND HAS NO OBJECTION TO HEARING PROPOSALS IF THE WEST HAS ANY--IF THOSE PROPOSALS ARE DIRECTED TOWARD SOLVING THE PROBLEM AND ARE NOT REJECTIONS OF OUR SOLUTION."
"BUT IF NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED NOTHING REMAINS FOR THE SOVIET UNION BUT TO HAND OVER TO EAST GERMANY THOSE RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS COVERING COMMUNICATIONS WHICH CONNECT BERLIN WITH WEST GERMANY."
HE SAID THAT "SOME PEOPLE IN THE WEST HAVE CALLED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AN ULTIMATUM AND A THREAT. THEY ARE FREE TO MAKE THEIR INTERPRETATIONS, BUT THEY ARE WRONG."
"THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO CONSIDER ANY OTHER PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD LEAD TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. IT IS NOW UP TO THE WESTERN POWERS. THE WEST HAS SERVED NOTICE IT INTENDS TO STAND FIRM ON ITS RIGHTS IN BERLIN UNDER AGREEMENTS REACHED AMONG THE WARTIME ALLIES.
GROMYKO ONCE AGAIN REJECTED LINKING A SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM WITH UNIFICATION OF THE TWO GERMANIES. HE SAID THIS WAS A TRICK AND REUNIFICATION, COULD BE REACHED ONLY BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

JUST BEFORE ADJOURNMENT SEVERAL DEPUTIES SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF GROMYKO'S REPORT.

MARSHAL VASILY D. SOKOLOVSKY WARNED THE WEST IF THEY UNLEASHED A WAR OVER BERLIN "LET NO ONE DOUBT THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING CRUSHING BLOWS WHICH WOULD REMOVE FROM THE IMPERIALISTS ANY DESIRE TO SPEAK AGAIN TO THE SOVIET UNION IN THE LANGUAGE OF FORCE."

SOKOLOVSKY SAID IN SUCH A WAR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES WILL REACT "AND THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT SUCCEED IN SITTING IT OUT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN WITH IMPUNITY."

"THE SOVIET UNION HAS INTERCONTINENTAL ROCKETS, AND NO OCEANS CAN SAVE THE UNITED STATES FROM RETALIATION," HE DECLARED.

"IF ANYONE ATTEMPTS FORCE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, HE WILL BE MISCALCULATING SERIOUSLY THE SOVIET ARMY AND FLEET HAVE THE MOST MODERN WEAPONS, AND OUR ICBM IS AN UNVULNERABLE CARRIER OF NUCLEAR CHARGES."

PARLIAMENT THEN UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS APPROVING SOVIET POLICY BOTH ON BERLIN AND ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

GROMYKO OPENED HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPEECH BY DECLARING THE SOVIET UNION'S READINESS TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO HALT NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS READY TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT ON THE DISCONTINUATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS AT ANY TIME, EVEN TOMORROW, WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS AND PRECONDITIONS AND TO CEASE FROM THAT DAY ON, TOGETHER WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, THE TESTS OF ALL TYPES OF SUCH WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME," HE SAID.

THIS WAS NO CHANGE ON THE SOVIET POSITION. THE SOVIET REGARDS WESTERN DEMANDS FOR FOOLPROOF CONTROLS AS A CONDITION.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID NO REAL PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE AT THE GENEVA TALKS ON SUSPENDING NUCLEAR TESTS "BECAUSE OF THE POSITION OF THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS." THEN HE DECLARED:

"THE ABSURD WESTERN DEMAND THAT CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT ON THE DISCONTINUANCE OF TESTS SHOULD BE MADE DEPENDENT ON THE WILL OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN AUTHORITY IN THE CONTROL AGENCY SHOWS THAT ALL THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN-BRITISH BLOC WANT IS TO GET INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION."

GROMYKO SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WAS READY TO AGREE TO A NUMBER OF NUCLEAR TESTS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES PROVIDED THE NUMBER EACH YEAR WERE AGREED UPON AND LIMITED IN ADVANCE. HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MAKE AS MANY SUCH TESTS AS THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN COMBINED.

HE SAID THE WESTERN POWERS ALSO HAD TRIED TO USE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON PREVENTION OF SURPRISE ATTACKS TO GATHER MILITARY INFORMATION ON THE SOVIET UNION. THIS CONFERENCE HAS RECESSED IN DEADLOCK.

"WE CAN SATISFY THEIR CURIOSITY IN ONE RESPECT," HE SAID. "WE CAN ASSURE THEM ONCE AGAIN THAT THE U.S.S.R. HAS ENOUGH UP-TO-DATE ARMS, BOTH IN QUANTITY AND QUALITY, TO PROVIDE THE COUNTRY WITH RELIABLE SAFEGUARD AGAINST ANY ENCROACHMENT."

"AT THE SAME TIME, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD PREFER TO CONVERT ALL THESE WEAPONS TO SCRAP OR TO EMPLOY THEM FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES ONLY."

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NIGHT LEAD U. S.-GROMYKO

WASHINGTON, DEC. 25 (AP)-DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS HERE FOUND LITTLE GROUND FOR OPTIMISM ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENT ON ENDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS IN ANDREI GROMYKO'S OFFER ON BEHALF OF RUSSIA TO SIGN SUCH A PACT ANY TIME.

THAT PROPOSAL AND THE OTHER MAIN POINTS THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MADE IN A MOSCOW SPEECH TODAY APPEARED TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS AT FIRST READING TO BE MERELY A REHASH OF FAMILIAR SOVIET PROPAGANDA LINES.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT. SECRETARY DULLES AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS ARE OUT OF THE CITY FOR THE HOLIDAY.

IT WAS CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT GROMYKO'S TALK TO THE SUPREME SOVIET WOULD RECEIVE CAREFUL STUDY ON THE CHANCE THAT IT MIGHT CONTAIN SOMETHING WHICH WOULD PROVIDE A KEY TO AGREEMENT IN ONE FIELD OR ANOTHER. GROMYKO USED HIS TOUGHEST LANGUAGE IN DISCUSSING BERLIN, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SAYING RUSSIA IS READY AND WILLING TO LISTEN TO ANY PROPOSAL FROM THE WEST AS A COUNTER TO MOSCOW'S PLAN FOR ENDING THE OCCUPATION OF BERLIN.

THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE REJECTED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT BERLIN BE CONVERTED INTO A DEMILITARIZED "FREE CITY" WITHIN SIX MONTHS. GROMYKO STOOD ON THAT OFFER, BUT SAID RUSSIA "HAS NO OBJECTION TO HEARING PROPOSALS IF THE WEST HAS ANY--IF THOSE PROPOSALS ARE DIRECTED TOWARD SOLVING THE PROBLEM AND ARE NOT REJECTIONS OF OUR SOLUTION."

GROMYKO SAID THAT UNLESS THE SITUATION DEVELOPING IN BERLIN IS EASED, IT MAY TOUCH OFF A NEW GLOBAL WAR WHICH HE SAID WOULD COST MILLIONS OF LIVES AND SPREAD TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE WESTERN POSITION IN GENERAL IS THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL NOT GIVE UP THEIR OCCUPATION RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN AND ABANDON THE CITY TO THE THREAT OF A COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER. THE WEST ALSO MAINTAINS THERE CAN BE NO LASTING SOLUTION TO THE BERLIN SITUATION WITHOUT SOME AGREEMENT ON REUNIFYING ALL OF GERMANY.

GROMYKO REJECTED THIS IDEA, CALLING IT A TRICK. HE SAID REUNIFICATION CAN COME ABOUT ONLY THROUGH AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND THE BONN WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

GROMYKO SOUNDED A FAMILIAR MOSCOW LINE IN SAYING RUSSIA IS READY TO SIGN "EVEN TOMORROW...AN AGREEMENT ON THE DISCONTINUATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS...WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS OR PRECONDITIONS." HE SAID THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN APPARENTLY SEEK TO BLOCK AN AGREEMENT ON HALTING SUCH TESTS.

RUSSIA LONG HAS MAINTAINED IT IS WILLING TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO END SUCH WEAPONS TESTS. THE UNITED STATES CONTENTS THAT ANY SUCH AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA WOULD NOT BE WORTH THE PAPER IT WAS WRITTEN ON, AND THAT TO BE OF VALUE THE PACT WOULD HAVE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AGREEMENT ON A WORLDWIDE INSPECTION SYSTEM TO MAKE SURE NO ONE CHEATED.

SOME HOPE HAS BEEN EXPRESSED HERE THAT RUSSIA MAY BE WILLING TO MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS ON THE ISSUE, BUT GROMYKO'S SPEECH PROVIDED LITTLE SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA. HE SPOKE OF "THE ABSURD WESTERN DEMAND" FOR SAFEGUARDS AND SAID U. S.-BRITISH CONDITIONS RUN COUNTER TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS WHO CONSIDERED THE PROBLEM OF SETTING UP AN INSPECTION SYSTEM.

OFFICIALS OF THE THREE POWERS SEEKING TO NEGOTIATE AT GENEVA AN INTERNATIONAL TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS HAVE REACHED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON FOUR ARTICLES IN A PROPOSED TREATY.

THE TALKS HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS SINCE OCT. 31. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID YESTERDAY THAT IF RUSSIA REALLY WANTS A TREATY, SHE WILL AGREE TO ONE BY MARCH. THEY SAID ANY DELAY BEYOND THAT TIME WOULD BE A SIGN THAT THE SOVIETS ARE BACKING AWAY FROM WHAT NOW APPEARS TO BE GENUINE READINESS TO ACCEPT AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM.

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD LAW (570)

BY ANGELO NATALE

MOSCOW, DEC. 25 (AP)-THE SUPREME SOVIET TODAY CONFIRMED A NEW SOVIET SECURITY CHIEF AND ADOPTED A LIBERALIZED PENAL CODE. BUT THE NEW CODE CLASSES THE MAKING OF WAR PROPAGANDA AS A CRIME FOR THE FIRST TIME.

AT ITS CLOSING SESSION, PARLIAMENT STAMPED APPROVAL ON ALEXANDER N. SHELEPIN, UP-AND-COMING FORMER SECRETARY OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR SECURITY.

AT 40, SHELEPIN TAKES OVER FROM GEN. IVAN SEROV, WHO WAS REMOVED DEC. 4 AND ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER JOB THAT HAS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED. SEROV SHOWED UP AT TODAY'S SESSION WEARING HIS ARMY UNIFORM.

SHELEPIN'S JOB CARRIES WITH IT CONTROL OVER THE SECRET POLICE--ONCE DIRECTED BY THE EXECUTED LAVRENTY BERIA.

PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV SAT THROUGH MOST OF THE FOUR-DAY SESSION WITHOUT ONCE TAKING THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM. BUT HE SAW HIS AMBITIOUS PROGRAMS RATIFIED WITHOUT DEBATE.

THIS INCLUDED A NEW BUDGET SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR CALLING FOR HEAVIER SPENDING FOR INDUSTRY, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE. PARLIAMENT WEDNESDAY APPROVED KHRUSHCHEV'S REVOLUTIONARY PLAN TO PUT STUDENTS TO WORK WHILE THEY LEARN, A MOVE DESIGNED TO PUT MILLIONS OF TEENAGERS INTO THE WORKING FORCE.

THE PENAL CODE REVISION WAS THE LAST ON THE AGENDA. IT ABOLISHED A NUMBER OF PUNISHMENTS, INCLUDING THE ONE PROPOSED FOR NOBEL PRIZE WINNER BORIS PASTERNAK BY HIS CRITICS--DEPORTATION AND LOSS OF SOVIET CITIZENSHIP.

SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT ALEXANDER GORKIN SAID THE NEW CODE PLACES THE BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE PROSECUTION INSTEAD OF THE DEFENDANT.

CRIMES BY ANALOGY WERE ABOLISHED. UNDER THE PREVIOUS SOVIET LEGAL SYSTEM, IF THERE WAS NO LAW TO COVER THE CRIME OF AN INDIVIDUAL, HE WOULD BE TRIED ON CHARGES UNDER THE LAW MOST RESEMBLING THE OFFENSE.

MAKING WAR PROPAGANDA IN ANY FORM IS A NEW OFFENSE, BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE PENALTIES IN EXPLANATIONS TO PARLIAMENT.

THE DEATH PENALTY IS RESTRICTED TO SPYING, SUBVERSIVE AND TERRORISTIC ACTS, PREMEDITATED MURDER, BANDITRY AND HIGH TREASON.

THE MAXIMUM PRISON SENTENCE FOR ORDINARY CRIMES WAS CUT FROM 25 TO 10 YEARS. A MAXIMUM 15-YEAR PENALTY WAS SET FOR GRAVER CRIMES. THE AGE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORDINARY CRIMES WAS RAISED TO 16 YEARS, TWO MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY.

THE NEW CODE SAYS MILITARY COURTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE WHOLE JUDICIAL SYSTEM. OFFENSES AGAINST THE MILITARY SERVICES ARE TRIED BY MILITARY COURTS. BUT THESE COURTS ARE NOW UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MILITARY COLLEGIUM, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE SUPREME COURT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHELEPIN'S APPOINTMENT AS SECURITY CHIEF WAS INCLUDED IN A GROUP OF ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT CONFIRMED EX-PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN'S REMOVAL AS PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BANK LAST AUG. 15. BULGANIN NOW HEADS A REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AT STAVROPOL.

THE MOSCOW-EDUCATED SHELEPIN SERVED IN THE ARMY ON THE FINNISH FRONT IN THE SOVIET-FINNISH WAR. HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1940 (CQ).

HE WAS ELECTED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT THE 19TH PARTY CONGRESS IN OCTOBER, 1952. THAT YEAR HE TOOK OVER AS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE (KOMSOMOL). LAST APRIL HE WAS RELIEVED AS KOMSOMOL SECRETARY TO TAKE A BIGGER JOB.

SHELEPIN TOOK OVER AS CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECTION FOR MASS ORGANIZATIONS. IN THIS POST HE SUPERVISED WORK WITH THE KOMSOMOL, TRADE UNIONS, AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS.

THE APPOINTMENT OF A PARTY-TRAINED MAN TO HEAD THE STATE SECURITY COMMITTEE APPEARED A CLEAR INDICATION THAT THE PARTY INTENDS TO EXERT EVEN GREATER CONTROL OVER SECURITY IN THE FUTURE.

SEROV WAS AN ARMY-TRAINED MAN WHO SPECIALIZED IN POLICE WORK ALMOST FROM THE BEGINNING OF HIS CAREER.

THE SUPREME SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO HINT OF SEROV'S FUTURE APPOINTMENT. IN HIS APPEARANCE AT PARLIAMENT SESSIONS HE WORE THE UNIFORM OF GENERAL OF THE ARMY.
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SHELEPIN INTERPRETIVE
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THE APPOINTMENT OF ALEXANDER N. SHELEPIN AS NEW HEAD OF SOVIET SECRET POLICE UNDERLINES THE INTENT OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY TO KEEP SECURITY ORGANS FIRMLY UNDER THE PARTY'S THUMB.

SHELEPIN IS A VETERAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY APPARATUS, AND HAS NEVER, SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, SERVED PREVIOUSLY IN SOVIET SECURITY SERVICES.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE WAS HEAD OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE AND AS SUCH A FAIRLY IMPORTANT FIGURE IN KREMLIN COUNCILS.

THE STATE SECURITY COMMITTEE RUNS INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTER-
INTELLIGENCE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION AND PROVIDES PRO-
TECTION FOR SOVIET LEADERS. APPOINTMENT OF SHELEPIN AS COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN MEANS THIS ORGANIZATION WILL NOT BE IN THE HANDS OF ANOTHER
VETERAN POLICE OFFICER SUCH AS ARMY GEN. IVAN SEROV, RELIEVED DEC. 8.

THIS FITS INTO A PATTERN ESTABLISHED SINCE THE PURGE OF STALIN'S
POLICE CHIEF, LAVRENTY BERIA, OF ENTRUSTING TOP SECURITY POSTS TO
VETERANS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY APPARATUS. THESE ARE CIVILIANS IN
WHOM THE PARTY HAS TRUST.

THUS THREE YEARS AGO WHEN GEN. SERGEI KRUGLOV, BERIA'S SUCCESSOR,
WAS FIRED HE WAS REPLACED BY A RELATIVELY MINOR COMMUNIST PARTY
OFFICIAL--NIKOLAI P. DUDOROV. DUDOROV HAD PREVIOUSLY HEADED THE
COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATION OF ONE OF MOSCOW'S DISTRICTS.

EVEN BEFORE THAT, IMMEDIATELY AFTER BERIA'S ARREST, THERE WAS
INSTALLED AS A FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS A MAN BY
THE NAME OF K. LUNEV. LIKE DUDOROV, HE HAD BEEN A SECOND ECHELON
COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL, HEADING ANOTHER DISTRICT OF MOSCOW.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP EVER SINCE THE BERIA PURGE
HAS BEEN EXTREMELY VIGILANT IN KEEPING A CLOSER WATCH ON SOVIET
SECURITY ORGANS--BOTH THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS WHICH SUPER-
VISES ORDINARY POLICE ACTIVITIES, AND THE STATE SECURITY COMMITTEE
WHICH HANDLES THE SECRET POLICE.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS EAGLE-EYED WATCH HAS BEEN TO PREVENT ANY OVERLY
AMBITIOUS POLICE HEAD FROM ATTEMPTING TO USE HIS POWERFUL POST TO PLAY
POLITICS.

THIS CONTRASTS WITH THE STATE OF AFFAIRS UNDER STALIN. STALIN
KEPT THE SECRET POLICE AS A PERSONAL WEAPON OF HIS DICTATORSHIP AND
DID NOT IN GENERAL PERMIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO STICK ITS NOSE INTO
SECRET POLICE ACTIVITIES.

SHELEPIN'S APPOINTMENT MAY BE A KIND OF ASSURANCE BY THE LEADER-
SHIP TO THE RANK AND FILE BEFORE THE NEW PARTY CONGRESS CONVENES IN
LATE JANUARY THAT THE SECRET POLICE WILL FUNCTION WITHIN A FRAMEWORK
OF LEGALITY UNDER STRICT CIVILIAN CONTROL.

THIS IS AN ASSURANCE--IF THIS INTERPRETATION IS CORRECT--THAT
TERROR ON THE STALIN PATTERN WILL NOT BE REVIVED.
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MOSCOW, DEC. 25 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES TODAY WAS ACCUSED OF TRYING
TO PERFECT "SPY SATELLITES", "KILLER SATELLITES", AND "SPY
FORTRESSES" IN OUTER SPACE.

SOVIET FLEET, THE NAVY NEWSPAPER, SAID THE UNITED STATES, UNLIKE
THE SOVIET UNION, IS REACHING FOR OUTER SPACE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES,
AND FOR THAT REASON WORKED TO PREVENT AGREEMENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS
ON USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT IN THE
U.N. ASSEMBLY SESSION THIS MONTH ON THE COMPOSITION OF A U.N. COMMITTEE
TO PROPOSE WAYS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN OUTER SPACE.

SOVIET FLEET SAID LARGE AMERICAN FIRMS WERE ENGAGED IN CREATING A
HOST OF MILITARY-TYPE OUTER SPACE WARFARE DEVICES TO "REVEAL NOT ONLY
LARGE SCALE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS BY SEA, RAIL AND HIGHWAY, BUT ALSO
LARGE AIRFIELDS AND MILITARY BASES".

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(210)

BERLIN, DEC. 25 (AP)--COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TODAY ACCUSED THE
WESTERN POWERS OF BREAKING AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA BY USING ALLIED
MILITARY TRAINS AND PLANES TO TRANSPORT WAR MATERIAL ALLEGEDLY
PRODUCED IN WEST BERLIN.

THE ACCUSATION WAS LEVELED BY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OFFICIAL EAST
GERMAN PARTY NEWSPAPER.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN CLAIMING FOR WEEKS THAT ILLEGAL WAR
PRODUCTION IS TAKING PLACE IN ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST BERLIN, BUT THIS
WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE ACCUSED THE ALLIES
OF USING THEIR MILITARY TRAINS AND PLANES TO TRANSPORT THE
ALLEGED MATERIAL TO WEST GERMANY.

THE NEW CHARGE WAS VIEWED IN WEST BERLIN AS A POSSIBLE
EFFORT TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR COMMUNIST INTERFERENCE
WITH ALLIED MILITARY TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

REFERRING TO THE ALLEGED WAR PRODUCTION IN WEST BERLIN,
NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID:

"THIS ARMAMENT MATERIAL IS BEING BROUGHT TO WEST GERMANY
IN MILITARY TRAINS AND MILITARY PLANES. THE OCCUPIERS (THE
ALLIES) ARE LABELLING THESE GOODS AS MILITARY GOODS OF THE
OCCUPATION TROOPS STATIONED IN WEST BERLIN."

UNDER AGREEMENTS WITH THE RUSSIANS, THE ALLIES WERE GIVEN
PERMISSION TO FREELY SUPPLY THEIR GARRISONS IN WEST BERLIN VIA
CERTAIN RAIL, ROAD AND AIR ROUTES.

ALLIED OFFICIALS IN WEST BERLIN DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE
COMMUNIST CHARGES.

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(160)

BERLIN, DEC. 25 (AP)--JULIUS CARDINAL DOEPFNER DROVE TO COMMUNIST
EAST BERLIN TODAY AND PREACHED A SERMON ATTACKING EAST GERMANY'S
COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF BERLIN, ELEVATED TO THE COLLEGE
OF CARDINALS LAST WEEK CHARGED THAT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME HAD RECENTLY
JAILED 11 CATHOLIC LAYMEN AND 4 JESUIT PRIESTS BECAUSE OF THEIR RE-
LIGION AND NOT FOR OTHER REASONS. THE COMMUNISTS HAD CHARGED
THAT THE 15 WERE GUILTY OF SPYING FOR THE WEST.

"HOWEVER ONE MAY JUSTIFY SUCH SENTENCES, IN THE LAST ANALYSIS THEIR PURPOSE IS THAT CHRISTIANS ARE SINGLED OUT AND SENTENCED BECAUSE OF THEIR BELIEFS," SAID THE ARCHBISHOP, WHO AT 45 IS THE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS.

HE URGED HIS CONGREGATION TO PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR FREEDOM IN EAST GERMANY.

IT WAS CARDINAL DOEPFNER'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN EAST BERLIN SINCE RECEIVING HIS RED HAT FROM POPE JOHN XXIII. ALTHOUGH HE IS BARRED FROM THE REST OF EAST GERMANY, THE COMMUNISTS PERMIT HIM TO ENTER EAST BERLIN AT WILL.

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A105

LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 26 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AS RUSSIA'S COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF SENT BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TODAY TO MAO TZE-TUNG, LEADER OF THE PARTY IN RED CHINA.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE MESSAGE MARKING MAO'S 65TH BIRTHDAY HAILED HIS "UNTIRING AND MANY SIDED ACTIVITIES IN LEADING THE HEROIC STRUGGLE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY..."

PEIPING RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT MAO WOULD QUIT AS PRESIDENT OF RED CHINA NEXT MONTH TO CONCENTRATE ON HIS LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY.

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A109

TOKYO, DEC. 26 (AP)-RADIO PEIPING SAID FRIDAY EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL WILL LEAD A GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO COMMUNIST CHINA IN JANUARY.

A BROADCAST SAID THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANS WERE INVITED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF RED CHINA. IT GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THE PURPOSE AND LENGTH OF THE VISIT.

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A92

(240)

BY GENE KRAMER

BANDUNG, INDONESIA, DEC. 25 (AP)-YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO SAID TODAY ATOMIC WEAPONS HAVE ENSLAVED AND THREATEN TO DESTROY THEIR INVENTORS. HE CALLED AGAIN FOR AN IMMEDIATE BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTS AND FOR DISARMAMENT.

DONNING ACADEMIC ROBES TO RECEIVE PADJADJARAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S FIRST HONORARY DOCTORATE, THE VISITING PRESIDENT DECLARED: "DEVASTATING NUCLEAR WEAPONS CONCEIVED AS A MOST POWERFUL WEAPON OF VICTORY HAVE SHOWN THEMSELVES TO BE MERELY WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION AND OVERALL DEFEAT--A WEAPON OF WAR WITHOUT A VICTOR."

HE SAID EVEN THE TESTS "IMPERIL THE EXISTENCE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS."

TITO SAID SUPPORT FOR COEXISTENCE BETWEEN NATIONS WITH DIFFERENT SYSTEMS WAS GAINING GROUND THANKS LARGELY TO THE EFFORTS OF THOSE OUTSIDE MILITARY BLOCS.

"IT IS WRONG TO VIEW COEXISTENCE AS A QUESTION OF TACTICS OR BREATHING SPACE INSTEAD OF A LASTING NEED....COEXISTENCE COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE THAT STATE OF THINGS IN WHICH WE ARE NOW LIVING, IN WHICH THE DANGER OF WAR HAS NOT BEEN FINALLY ELIMINATED."

THE EX-GUERRILLA WHO HAS DEFIED THE MOSCOW LINE IN COMMUNISM, CREDITED RUSSIA WITH A MAJOR ROLE IN YUGOSLAVIA'S WARTIME LIBERATION.

TITO IS MAKING A TOUR OF SEVERAL ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO STIMULATE NEUTRAL PRESSURE AGAINST THE COLD WAR. HIS SPEECH CAME AFTER TITO, HIS WIFE AND INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SUKARNO WERE SHOWERED WITH JASMINE BLOSSOMS THROWN BY 100 INDONESIAN BEAUTIES TO WELCOME THEM TO THE CITY OF THE 1955 AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE.

SUKARNO TOLD TITO'S WELCOMERS HERE THAT YUGOSLAVIA AND INDONESIA BOTH WANT THEIR COUNTRIES "FREE OF OPPRESSION, FREE OF CAPITALISM, FULL OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY WITHOUT HUNGER OR MISERY."

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TAIPEI, DEC. 25 (AP)-THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TOUCHED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COMMAND ON THE OFFSHORE ISLAND FRONT TODAY.

AFTER FIRING 31 SHELLS AT THE QUEMOY ISLANDS THIS MORNING, THE COMMUNIST COMMAND BROADCAST BY LOUDSPEAKERS A CEASE-FIRE FOR THE REST OF THIS CHRISTMAS DAY EFFECTIVE AT 11:30 A.M.

THIS APPARENTLY WAS THE RED REPLY TO A NATIONALIST ORDER TO THE QUEMOY GARRISON TO RETURN NO MAINLAND FIRE ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

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GAZA, DEC. 25 (AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD VISITED ALL THE NATIONAL UNITS OF THE U.N. EMERGENCY FORCE TODAY, COVERING HUNDREDS OF MILES ON A CHRISTMAS THAT WAS HOT EVEN BY MIDDLE EAST DESERT STANDARDS.

THE TOURING U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL STARTED ON CHRISTMAS EVE FROM SHARM EL SHEIKH, ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE SINAI PENINSULA, 320 MILES FROM THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN ARMISTICE LINES ON THE GAZA STRIP.

BRAZILIANS, SCANDINAVIANS, YUGOSLAVS, CANADIANS AND INDIANS GOT PERSONAL GREETINGS FROM HIM.

TROOPS FROM MAINLY NON-CHRISTIAN INDIA AND COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA TOOK OVER PATROL DUTIES SO THE OTHERS COULD CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.

THE CANADIANS HE VISITED WERE HELPED IN THEIR FESTIVITIES BY CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM A CANADIAN BREWERY, THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WHICH SENT CIGARETTES, AND A BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY WHICH SENT 5,000 BOOKLETS OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

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LITHIUM BOMB

BY FRANK CAREY
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 25 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE DEVELOPED A LITHIUM BOMB--A COMPARATIVELY CHEAP METHOD OF PRODUCING A WALLOPING HYDROGEN EXPLOSION.

THIS WAS SUGGESTED BY SOME SCIENTISTS TODAY COINCIDENT WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RECENT DISCOVERY OF A STRANGE AIR GLOW IN THE ANTARCTIC WHICH IS BELIEVED LINKED WITH U. S. HIGH ALTITUDE NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE PACIFIC LAST AUGUST.

THE AIR GLOW PHENOMENON WAS DESCRIBED IN AN INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR REPORT WHICH ALSO SAID NUCLEAR TESTS MIGHT PRODUCE ANOTHER BIZARRE HAPPENING IN THE SKIES--MAN-MADE OR ARTIFICIAL AURORAS.

THE EVENINGTIME GLOW IN THE SOUTH POLAR SKIES--NOT VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE BUT CAPABLE OF DETECTION ON SENSITIVE INSTRUMENTS CALLED SPECTROGRAPHS--IS ASCRIBED TO "LITHIUM IN THE HIGH ATMOSPHERE, A CONSTITUENT NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO BE PRESENT THERE."

HUGH ODISHAW, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE U. S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR, TOLD ABOUT THE DISCOVERY IN A REPORT HIGHLIGHTING SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS DURING THE 18 MONTHS OF THE IGY WHICH OFFICIALLY ENDS DEC. 31.

SPEAKING OF THE LITHIUM AIR GLOW, ODISHAW SAID:

"A PLAIN INFERENCE IS THAT THESE NEW MANIFESTATIONS COULD BE RELATED TO NUCLEAR TESTS CARRIED OUT DURING THE SAME PERIOD AS THE IGY PERIOD."

WHILE THE IGY REPORT CONTAINED NO FURTHER SPECULATION. SOME OTHER

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SCIENTISTS THEORIZED TO A REPORTER THAT THE PRESENCE OF LITHIUM IN THE HIGH ATMOSPHERE MAY MEAN THIS:
THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY BE USING THE LIGHT WEIGHT METAL LITHIUM AS A KIND OF MAKE-IT-AS-YOU-GO METHOD OF GENERATING HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVES WITHIN THE BOMB OR MISSILE ITSELF.
IN SUCH A VERSION, LITHIUM WOULD BE CONTAINED IN A BOMB TOUCHED OFF BY AN ORTHODOX A-BOMB TRIGGER. NEUTRONS RELEASED BY THE A-BOMB WOULD THEN CONVERT SOME OF THE LITHIUM INTO TRITIUM, A HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVE. THE HEAT FROM THE A-BOMB EXPLOSION WOULD ALSO CAUSE THE TRITIUM TO FUSE, PRODUCING THE MAIN HYDROGEN EXPLOSION. ALL THESE PROCESSES WOULD OCCUR WITHIN A TINY FRACTION OF A SECOND.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER LITHIUM IS USED IN ANY OF ITS WEAPONS. NEITHER WOULD THE AEC COMMENT ON THE IGY THEORY THAT THE ANTARCTIC AIR GLOW MAY BE DUE TO NUCLEAR TESTS.
THE AEC HAS SAID TRITIUM IS A POSSIBLE CONSTITUENT OF HYDROGEN BOMBS. BUT IT HAS DESCRIBED ONLY ONE PROCESS FOR MAKING IT--THE FUSION OF ATOMS OF DEUTERIUM, THE FORM OF HEAVY HYDROGEN THAT OCCURS IN HEAVY WATER.

SOME SCIENTISTS OUTSIDE THE AEC HAVE SAID IN THE PAST THAT TRITIUM MIGHT ALSO BE MADE BY PLACING LITHIUM IN AN ATOMIC FURNACE AND EXPOSING IT TO ATOMIC NEUTRONS.

IF THIS IS SO, A NEW TWIST MIGHT INVOLVE DOING THE SAME THING WITHIN A HYDROGEN MISSILE OR BOMB ITSELF--WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING THE TRITIUM BEFOREHAND.

SUCH A CONCEPTION, SOME SCIENTISTS SAID, WOULD PRESUMABLY BE A CHEAPER AND HANDIER WAY OF ACCOMPLISHING THE SAME OBJECTIVE.

ODISHAW, IN A SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS OF IGY SOLAR-TERRESTRIAL STUDIES WHICH HE PRESENTED IN THE TECHNICAL JOURNAL "SCIENCE," SAID A NEW ZEALAND SCIENTIST HAD REPORTED OBSERVING A MAN-MADE OR ARTIFICIAL AURORA IN THE SKIES OVER APIA, SAMOA, LAST AUGUST.

ODISHAW NOTED THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE THE FIRST MAN-MADE AURORA IN HISTORY. HE SAID IT WAS EVIDENTLY RELATED TO NUCLEAR TESTING IN THE PACIFIC AT THE TIME.

AIDES TO ODISHAW SAID IT WAS THE IMPRESSION OF IGY SCIENTISTS THAT BOTH THE MAN-MADE AURORA OVER SAMOA, AND THE LITHIUM AIR GLOW SEEN IN THE ANTARCTIC WERE LINKED WITH U. S. HIGH ALTITUDE NUCLEAR TESTS OVER JOHNSTON ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC LAST AUGUST.

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